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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Gregory STOUT

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For: **System for Consumer
Transaction Information that
Follows the Consumer**

Examiner: Alexander G. KALINOWSKI

Art Unit: 3626

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 28 February 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (further amended) A method for storing and retrieving consumer-transaction information, the method comprising the following steps:

(a) during a first transaction by a consumer at a first merchant, capturing transaction information regarding said transaction from a card presented by said consumer identifying said consumer but lacking memory updated to record said first transaction;

(b) storing captured said transaction information on a server; and